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For: PATCH BAG HAVING SEAL THROUGH PATCH

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Commissioner For Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time under 37 CFR, Section 1.136(a) within which to file the accompanying Amendment under 37 CFR 1.111, i.e., in response to the Office Action mailed 9 April 2003, the period for response to which is extended through Wednesday, 9 October 2003.

The undersigned authorizes the Commissioner to charge the appropriate extension fee to Deposit Account No. 07-1765. Moreover, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1765. This document is filed in duplicate.

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